

Correspondence Column

News From Chadwick.
Dear Editor.—I was glad to see my story on the page, and am sending the second part. I hope it all gets on straight. Maybe even I will win a prize on part of it. We had a splendid time this week. The stories and poems in particular were fine. R. E. Moser, if you write letters as you draw, I am sure the members would enjoy reading them. Samuel Garthright, I am glad you like my poetry. I'll send some soon. Wasn't it an awful wind we had some days back? Willie and I went to the home in it all, and Willie's hair stood right straight up in the air. I was more fortunate, as my curls only come to my shoulders. The cutest little baby lives on our avenue. He will go anywhere with me as quick as I will with his mother, and always runs to meet me when he sees me coming. He calls me "Little Harry," and when I start away from him, he says "Harry, where you going?" I like to take him out with me. Aren't we having lovely weather now? Dorothy Smith, your picture is lovely. It is time for me to close, so good-by.
HARRY E. CHADWICK.
Hampton, Va.

Thinks Prize Beautiful.
Dear Editor.—I received the prize and I cannot thank you enough for it. It is just beautiful. Everybody says it is perfectly lovely. I am enclosing a story entitled "The Rising Tide." It is long, and if it too long return it and I will separate it into different parts. I have been working on it a long time. How are all the club members? Hoping you and all the club members are enjoying the best of health, and thanking you again for the lovely prize. I remain your loving member.
ELISE WALLMAN.
No. 18 King Street, New Bern, N.C.

On Honor Roll Monthly.
Dear Editor.—Enclosed is a drawing for the page. I expect to send you an illustrated poem or story. I hope it will be liked. I have been the honor roll every month? Hope it will continue to be so. We are just about to take examinations, and I can't say that I am fond of them. Haven't we been having lovely weather for January? I love to be outdoors as much as I can. Yesterday was just like a spring day. I heard a grain lecture was being given. I heard a grand lecture about a trip through Turkey, with stereoscopic views. Your loving member.
LYRA V. RANSOM.
Masque Home, Va.

Thanks for Prize.
Dear Editor.—I have received my prize. I certainly do think it nice, as it is just what I need. I thank you ever so much. Vivian Dyson is going to send a letter in with mine. I have been looking for my Wilson button, but haven't received it yet. I hope you have some left. Well, I will close for this time. Your member.
IRENE M. LOVING.
Peak Journal, Va.

Rules Published Last Week.
Dear Editor.—I have been very interested in the T. D. C. C. for a long time, and would like very much to become a member. If I may, please send me a copy of the rules and a badge. I have written a story, which I hope will escape Mr. Waste Basket, though I am not sure it will. When I think of some of the stories the other members write I am not at all sure of it. I remain your future member.
MARGARET RICHWINE.
Urbanova, Va.

Another Continued Story.
Dear Editor.—I am sending you the first part of a story. It is not good, but it is the first one I have tried to write. I will try to send the last part of it next week. I was sick two days this week and could not go to school. It was the first time I had been absent this season. I will have to make my letter short this time to study my lesson. Your member.
ESTELLE CHAPPELL.
Guinea Mills, Va.

A New Letter.
Dear Editor.—Enclosed you will find a story of the life of Hernandez Cortez, which I hope you will have enough room to publish in the paper. I told the story of Cortez's life in our mission class last Sunday. Once a month Miss Merriville will open two or three members to look up certain subjects connected with the missionary work. We have lately gotten up a junior auxiliary club, of which I have been appointed secretary, and all these things, including school, keep me quite busy. We have already sent a box with pictures and dolls and other toys to the little mountain children here in Virginia. You see we believe in home missionaries as well as foreign ones. A Mrs. Lee, who distributed the toys, sent us an interesting letter thanking us for them. Our juniors have also given a lantern slide show of the missionary work done in Japan and will give a series of them about the work done in different countries. Mr. Lewis, who has been appointed city missionary, explained the slides. Guessing that I have tired you out with all this missionary work, I am, your member.
ALICE M. GAYLE.
Cith.

New Richmond Member.
Dear Editor.—I wish to become a member of the T. D. C. C. I enjoy reading the stories very much. I enclose in my letter a story, hoping it will escape the wastebasket. Please send me the T. D. C. C. badge.
Your friend,
ELIZABETH MOON.
257 Grove Avenue, Richmond, Va.

New Carolina Member.
Dear Editor.—Enclosed a drawing which I hope will escape the wastebasket. I have long to the T. D. C. C., but I hope to become a member. I am ten years old. Please send me a badge.
Truly yours,
JAMES T. McCRAW.
221 West Nash Street, Wilson, N.C.

Likes Her School.
Dear Editor.—I am just going to write a few lines as I am writing story. I have just know what to draw or write. There is certainly a lot of measles all through the city. I hope I won't have it as I have it in school. I have sent several drawings and letters, but have not seen them in print. Well it is getting late so I will close.
Your member,
LOUIS WILKINSON.
29 Twenty-seventh Street, Woodland Heights, Pa.

A Pleased Member.
Dear Editor.—I thank you very much for publishing my drawing, and I hope I will be successful with the one. I am going to be as regular with my work for the T. D. C. C. as I am with my school work. I am a member of the T. D. C. C. as I can, but I will have examinations at school for the next two or three weeks and will have so much work to do.
Your member,
GAY DONNALLY.

We Welcome You.
Dear Editor.—I want to write and ask if I may become a member of the T. D. C. C. I enjoy reading the page very much and would like very much to join. I enclose a drawing which I hope will escape the wastebasket. Sincerely yours,
EUGENE CARROLL.
North Second Street, Charlottesville, Pa.

Pleased With Badge.
Dear Editor.—I received the stick pin and badge which you sent me last week. Thank you very much for them. I had expected my letter and drawing to get into the wastebasket, but was very gratified to see even the letter in print, which I thought was a very little in print, which I thought was a very good beginning for an amateur. Enclosed find a small drawing. Yours truly,
PHIL WILLIAMSON.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
Maude is in the garden cutting prettily flowers.
Grace is in the hammock dreaming by the hours.
Kate is by the brookside, where it is nice and cool.
(Kate is rather jaded from the grind at school).
Nell is in the parlor just to scratch a nap.
Eve's on the front porch flirting with a chap.
Fannie's in the orchard, May is in the grove, and
Mother's in the kitchen with a red-hot stove.
ELIZABETH MRAE.

WALTER POCKLINGTON.

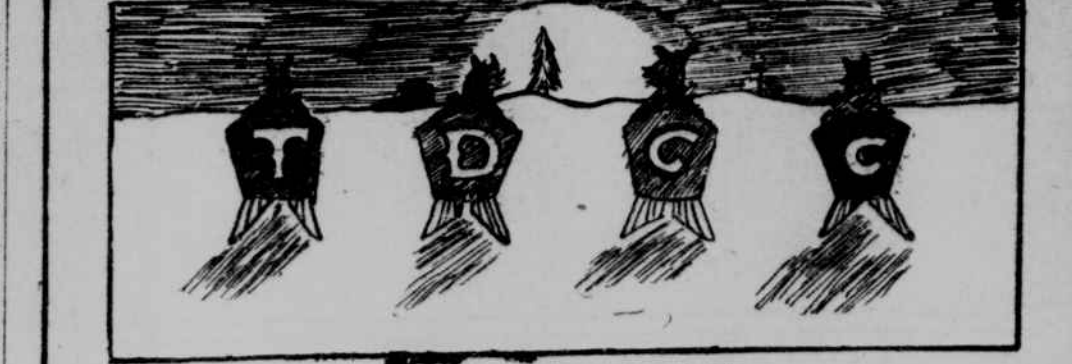
HELEN BROADRUP.

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Editorial and Literary Department

Valentine's Day.
Washington's Birthday

My Dear Boys and Girls:
February is the shortest month in the year, as you all well know, but two very important events occur during that shortened period. On February 14 we celebrate St. Valentine's Day, the day of lovers and tender sentiment. I suppose you all will remember your special friends at that time with appropriate verses and cards. Let me say that I am sure our members will not indulge in the coarse, vulgar comic Valentines seen in so many stores. The taste and sense of propriety of our club is far above such trash, which is often offensive and insulting.

Then we have Washington's Birthday on February 22. "Father of His Country," the victor in the War of the Revolution and the commander to whom Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown. I was on the spot of this surrender only a few weeks ago and saw the beautiful monument there erected by the United States. It is one of the handsomest, if not the handsomest, and most artistic monuments in America. Yorktown has a magnificent harbor, large enough to accommodate all the navies of the world at a time. It also has the distinction of having the first customs house in America.

I have an additional rule that must go into effect at once, on account of the large increase in the membership of the club and the insistent demand for space. After this date no continued stories will be published that run for more than two weeks.
Next week the winner of the special prize contest on the subject of the "Inauguration" will be announced, and on March 2 I will start another special contest for our members.
YOUR EDITOR.

THE WEEK'S PRIZE WINNERS.
Miss Louise Ezell, Ezell, Va.
Miss Celia Whitehurst, Wellwater, Va.
Master Alvin Hattorf, 420 1/2 Pine Street, Richmond, Va.

THE WEEK'S CONTRIBUTORS.
Lewis, Lizzie
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McCrack, James T.
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Miller, Ruth
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Murray, Helen
Cox, Katherine
Crimmond, Puth S.
Petty, Winke
Pettibone, Sol. Jr.
Chadwick, H. E.
Curry, Mary E.
Chadwick, W. E.
Crooks, Susie
Curry, Elizabeth
Drake, Nicholas
Dickenson, Lottie
Davis, Grace D.
Dyson, Vivian C.
Dyson, Elsie
Dunne, Virginia
De Pue, Fred
Detrick, C. R.
De Milhau, V. M.
Driscoll, Doris
Driscoll, Lois
Driscoll, Louise
Eastwood, G. L.
Golden, Jennie
Grymes, Ben
Goode, Mary
Goodman, Gaines
Hattorf, Alvin
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Hobbs, E. R.
Jenkins, Marie
Jensen, Harold
Jackson, David
Jackson, Geo. E.
Kent, Elizabeth
Lynn, Mary R.
Loving, Martha
Loving, Irene M.
Lanier, Willie, Jr.
Zander, A. W.



"Soldier and Spy."